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First Named Inventor	Balaji Venkataraman
Art Unit	1623
Examiner Name	Michael C. Henry
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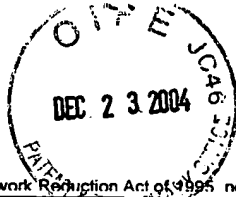
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**FEE TRANSMITTAL**  
**For FY 2005**☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Total Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
37 - 32 or HP = 5	25.00	125.00
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.		
<b>Indep. Claims</b>	<b>Extra Claims</b>	<b>Fee (\$)</b>
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In re Application of: )  
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**Balaji Venkataraman** )  
) Art Unit: **1623**  
Serial No. **10/635,928** )  
) Examiner: **Michael C. Henry**  
Filed: **August 6, 2003** )  
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For: **Vitamin Compositions** )

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, Applicant requests further examination in light of the following amendment and remarks, which are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** being on page 7 of this paper.

**Conclusion** begins on page 8 of this paper.

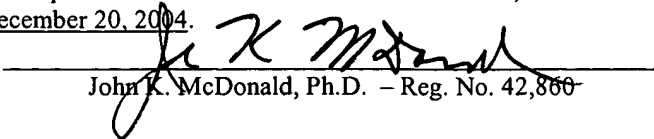
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